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SUBJ: VISIT BY CUBAN LEADER RAUL CASTRO TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

REF: MOSCOW 1868

1. RAUL CASTRO ARRIVED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FEBRUARY 11 FOR "UNOFFICIAL VISIT OF SOME DAYMTPN AND WAS RECEIVED BY PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL HUSAK. CASTRO IS ACCOMPANIED BY DEPUTY PREMIER FLAVIO BRAVO PARDO AND DEPUTY INTERIOR MINISTER JOSE ABRANTES FERNANDEZ. HUSAK WAS ACCOMPANIED AT MEETING BY PARTY PRESIDIUUM MEMBER BILAK, DEFENSE MINISTER DZUR, AND DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER VALO.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS, ASIDE FROM FORMALITIES CASTRO AND HUSAK "EXCHANGED VIEWS ON SOME PROBLEMS OF PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION" AND "DISCUSSED FURTHER POSSIBILITIES" OF STRENGTHENING BILATERAL TIES.

3. WHETHER ABOVE INDICATES SOME DIFFERENCE OF VIEWS MAY BECOME CLEARER FROM DETAILED COMMUNIQUE WE WOULD ANTICIPATE AT VISIT'S END. (LENGTHY STATEMENT ISSUED ON FIDEL'S BRIEF PRAGUE STOP LAST SEPTEMBER 17 STATED TWO SIDES FOUND "FULL UNITY OF OPINIONS" ON "PRESENT INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SITUATION".)

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